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In re Application of:

Allan SVENDSEN, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/327,563

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: June 8, 1999

Examiner: E. Slobodansky

For: α -AMYLASE MUTANTS

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Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 27, 1999, in the above-identified patent application.

The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

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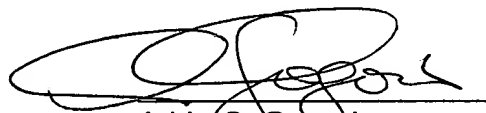
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Respectfully submitted,


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